ASCS Today: wheat program outlined

BY TOM CONRAD

USDA announces 1982 wheat program provisions - Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block recently implemented and outlined the provisions for a voluntary 15 percent acreage reduction program for the 1982 wheat crop. He also said USDA would allow immediate entry of the 1982 crop into the farmer-owned grain reserve.

To become eligible for government price support loans, target price protection and the farmer-owned reserve program, farmers must reduce their plantings 15 percent from an established base. No direct payments will be made for the acreage reduction.

The target price for 1982 wheat will be $4.05 per bushel. Loan rates will be $3.55 per bushel for grain placed under the regular loan program and $4.00 per bushel for 1982-crop wheat entered into the farmer-owned reserve.

Farmers can enter the 1982 crop immediately into the reserve without waiting for their regular loans to mature. USDA storage payments will be 26% cents per bushel for wheat placed in the reserve. Wheat will be released from the reserve when the average price received by farmers reaches $4.65 per bushel.

Block said U.S. wheat supplies are 14 percent above last year and next June's carryover is expected to be nearly 1 billion bushels. This is the result of two successive record U.S. wheat crops and a record-setting 1981 world harvest. Block said the reduced acreage program -- coupled with an agressive export program -- will strengthen prices by reducing the 1982-83 marketing year supplies.

Participating farmers must reduce their acreage of wheat planted for harvest by at least 15 percent from an established wheat base. Generally, the base will be the higher of either the 1981 wheat acreage or the average of the 1980-81 wheat acreages. However, for farms that have been following a definite crop rotation pattern, the base will reflect such rotations.

The acreage taken from production must be devoted to conservation uses. For example, a farmer with a 1981 planted acreage of 100 acres must plant no more than 85 acres of wheat for 1982 harvest, for program eligibility. The remaining 15 acres (17.65 percent of 85 acres) must be devoted to conservation.

If the farmer plants fewer than the permitted 85 acres, he or she will be permitted to devote fewer acres to conservation. For example, if only 50 acres are planted, only 8.8 acres (17.65 percent of 50) will have to go to conservation.

The land taken from production and devoted to conservation must be eligible cropland protected from wind and water erosion. Acreage which has already been planted to wheat, and then designated as reduced acreage, may be cut for hay or grazed.

Otherwise, acreage designated to meet the conservation requirement may not be mechanically harvested and grazing will not be permitted during the six principal growing months. No payments will be made for land devoted to conservation.

Neither offsetting compliance nor cross compliance will be required. This means that farmers owning or operating more than one farm will not be required to participate on all farms in order to obtain program benefits on participating farms. Also, participation in the wheat program is not required to qualify for program benefits on other crops grown on the farm.

USDA announces marketing quotas for 1982-crop burley and minor tobaccos - Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block recently announced a 1982 national marketing quota for burley tobacco of 681 million pounds and also announced acreage allotments for minor kinds of tobacco.

The burley quota is 3 percent above the 1981 quota. When adjustments for over and undermarkings are considered, effective farm quotas for 1982 burley are expected to total 789 million pounds, about 6 percent less than last year.

The 1982 acreage allotment for fire-cured and sun-cured tobacco will not change from the 1981 acreage.

The 1982 acreage allotments are as follows: Virginia fire-cured (type 21), 1982, 9,430; 1981, 9,576; Virginia sun-cured (type 37), 1982 1,320; 1981, 1,335.

In addition, a referendum will be held for fire-cured tobacco February 22-26, by mail, to see whether these producers favor quotas for the next three marketing years.

Notices showing the 1982 allotments for individual farms will be mailed soon to farm operators. The committees will also mail referendum ballots to all known producers. Any producer who does not receive a ballot may obtain one from the ASCS office.

Letters

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Letter to the Editor:

Not everyone has a complaint against the postal service. Billy Williamson, Appomattox rural carrier is a credit to the postal service.

Neither rain, snow, sleet or icy conditions kept Billy from his daily route during our recent bad weather.

For many people, this meant he could have been the only person they would see for a few days. For some people, Billy took a few more steps to give them their mail, thus brightening up their day and keeping them from a possible fall if they had gone to the box to pick up the mail.

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Billy, our hat is off to you!! We thank our Lord for people like you. We know you care and are concerned about other people. Not only did you do a great job under adverse conditions, but you do a good job all year long.

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Lucy and Bob Merritt
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A good Christian

Editor:

I recently watched a movie called Pray T.V. It was showing how a lot of preachers are asking for money because of T.V. time and production cost.

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He's a hard working dedicated christian with a bounteous love for people that only God can give. He works a regular job at B. & W. He is a pastor that ministers without salary, simply to see people saved and because he loves Jesus.

God Bless you, David Groves of Bethel Bible Church. We need more like you.

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Students honored

John Frederick Jimison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Jimison, Route 3, Appomattox, Virginia and Mrs. Rebecca M. Fox, of Route 4, Appomattox, have both been named to the Dean's List for the past semester at Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va.

The list is made up of students who have achieved a grade average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 grading system.

Jimison is a freshman at the college, majoring in accounting, and Fox is a junior at the college, majoring in nursing.

Darrell Wade Puckett, a senior majoring in political science and philosophy at Lynchburg College, was named to the Dean's List honorable mention for the fall semester. He earned a 3.37 (B+) average on a 4.0 scale. Darrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Junior Puckett of Spout Spring and a graduate of Appomattox County High School.

Wooten honored

Sandra L. Wooten of Buckingham has been named to the Dean's List at National Business College in Roanoke, according to a release from the college.

To be considered for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full-time and maintain a quarterly grade-point average of 3.5 or higher out of a possible 4.0.

OES slates meeting

Appomattox Chapter #10 Order of the Eastern Star will have their stated meeting on February 15, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. in the chapter.

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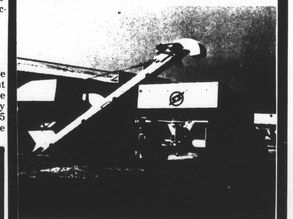

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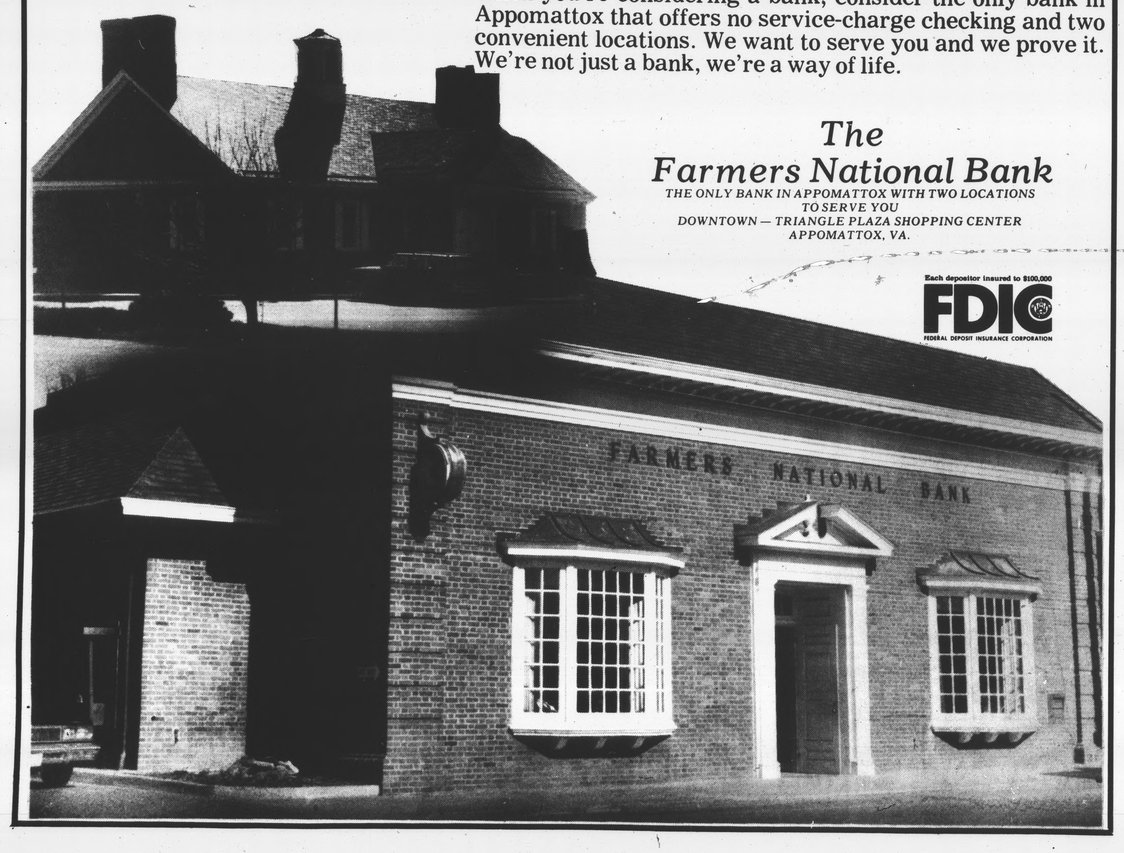

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MRS. BEN C. COLE of Appomattox celebrated her 91st birthday Tuesday, Feb. 9. Mrs. Cole is shown here with her two youngest great-grandchildren, Karen Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron B. Cole, Jr., and Christopher Fielding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fielding of Lynchburg. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Social News

Plans announced for Flower Show School

Flower Show School, Course I will be held at the United Methodist Assembly Center in Blackstone, Virginia, Wednesday to Friday, February 17-19, 1982.

The course, which is open to the public, provides information on the science of growing and caring for ornamental plants. It will include demonstrations of judging and point scoring practices for two kinds of ornamental plants.

Mrs. Claude Keener, Falls Church, Va., a Nationally Accredited Instructor in Flower Show Schools, will provide instruction in Flower Show procedures and Artistic Design.

Written examinations leading to accreditation as Flower School Judges will be part of the school. To be eligible to take the examination and receive credit, the student must be a member of a garden club affiliated with the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

The program is sponsored by the Virginia Tech - Virginia State Cooporative Extension Service and the Department of Horticulture in Cooperation with the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

Fee for the entire course with one or more examinations is $30.00. The entire course with no examination is $25.00. Single lecture tickets, sold at the door only, for either the morning or afternoon sessions are $8.00.

More information is available from Mrs. Gene A. Bourne, State Flower Show Chairman, 1510 Chauncey Lane, Richmond, Va. 23233 or Prof. James A. Faiszt, Department of Horticulture, VPI&SU, Blacksburg, Va. 24061.

Homemakers plan meeting

The Henry Penny Extension Homemakers Club will meet, Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1982, at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Revella Austin and Mrs. Annie Trent.

The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Revella Austin.

Members are urged to attend.

Lucadoes to celebrate anniversary

A reception will be given in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Bob and Elsie Lucado, Sunday, February 14 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Red Oak Baptist Church. Friends and family are invited to attend.

UDC plans luncheon meeting

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Thursday, Feb. 18 at noon at Maude's Restaurant for a luncheon.

Guest speaker for the event will be Mr. C. M. Calkins of the National Park Service in Petersburg, Va.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Reception to honor Richardsons

A reception will be given in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Lloyd and Phyllis Richardson, by their children, February 21, 1982 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Rocks Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Friends and family are invited to attend. No gifts please.

Class reunion planned

Plans are being made for a tenth-year reunion of the class of 1972 of ACHS.

All members of this class are urged to call Nancy Dawson (352-5818), Karen West (352-5892), Lee Conner (352-5512), or Steve Lawson in Lynchburg (239-9176) as soon as possible so that plans for the reunion can be finalized.

Coleman becomes CPA

Warren Kyle Coleman, the son of Kyle and Roberta Coleman of Appomattox was one of 319 individuals in the State of Virginia who successfully passed the Uniform Certified Public Accountant examination administered November 4 through 6, 1981. Twenty six percent of those sitting for the examination passed.

Coleman received a Master of Business Administration degree at James Madison University, Harrisonburg and is currently residing in Richmond with his wife, Judi. He is employed by Phillip Morris, Inc.

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Pamplin AARP slates meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at the Pamplin Charge United Methodist at 12 noon on February 16.

After enjoying a pot luck luncheon they will then hear Mr. Sam Waddell give a talk on taxes. This will be a chance for all to have any questions they may have answered.

We are now having a membership drive so make it a point to be present and find out what you have been missing.

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All members are urged to make plans to attend and bring sewing materials.

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